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**The Essex Junior Chess Association
2019-20 Elite Coaching
Programme - Session 3 (of 3)**

**Moulsham Junior School
Princes Road
Chelmsford, CM2 9DG**

**Sunday 2nd February, 2020
10:00 – 16:10**

Eligibility: This **invite only** series of events is for Essex's strongest and highest potential U18, U14, U11 and U9 chess players, who are keen to improve their game and represent their county.

Coaching to be provided by:

- **IM - Richard Pert** (242 grade) who also co-founded the Brentwood train & play days
- **CM - Tom Villiers** (207 grade) who is a full-time professional chess coach
- Co-Founder of the Brentwood Train & Play days, **Robin Slade (189* - last grade)**
- Essex U-9 Coach, **Michael Catabay (168)**

Entry Fees: Cost for each session is **£25** for your first child plus £20 for each additional child. **You can pay on the day or pay via bank transfer to Sort Code: 30-96-94 / Account #: 27494268.** If you pay by bank transfer, please include a reference of TD, the month, and your child's surname, e.g., TD02Weersing. The cost includes drinks and snacks for the children, tea & coffee for the parents, two graded games & prizes.

Timetable for the Day: Plan to arrive and register by 09:45 to be ready for the first coaching session. ***The Major Topic for the day is the Magic of Magnus Carlsen and the Minor Topic is the favourite openings of our coaches.***

The specific schedule is:

- 9:30 – Doors Open
- 10 AM Topic 1
- 10:45 Break
- 10:55 Topic 2
- 11:35 Graded Game (30 minutes each)
- 12:30 – 1:15 Lunch break
- 1:15 – 2:10 Topic 3
- 2:10 – Break
- 2:20 Topic 4
- 2:55 Graded Game (30 minutes each)
- 3:55 PM – Prizegiving and end of year awards

Prizes: There will be prizes for the winning team in addition to prizes for individuals who have contributed the most during their coaching sessions. Each group will get two sessions with two different coaches to provide a broad exposure to new ideas.

Supervision of Children & Responsibilities: The organisers request that the venue is treated with respect and that a high standard of behaviour is displayed at all times. Parents and guardians are **responsible for their children at all times** and the EJCA is unable to act in loco parentis.

Facilities and Catering: *Players need to bring along a lunch, as there will not be lunch for sale.*

Other dates for this season: This is the final training date for this school year, and we anticipate the first training session for next school year will be Sunday, September 6th. A new flyer and invite will come as we approach the dates. Follow our Facebook site for updates.

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Special event: During lunch, the coaches will have a special Bughouse chess tournament with each coach partnering with a volunteer junior for a two-round knock-out tournament. Can the coaches keep up with the juniors in Bughouse Chess?